

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Mode: Lecture

Lesson No. SRC-8-L/S

1. Introduction. The keynote speaker will discuss, from a combatant commander's viewpoint, the development and implementation of national security strategy. A question and answer period following the presentation will provide students with an opportunity to discuss issues raised by the speaker.

2. Learning Objectives.

- a. Analyze the role of military strategic leadership in the current national security environment.
- b. Summarize the challenges facing current and future military leadership in the context of national security development and implementation.
- c. Analyze the current environment and the implementation of national security strategy.

3. PAJE Learning Areas and Objectives. Distance Education Course Catalogue, Class of 2006, pages 11-13, Learning Area 1a-c, 2a-d, 3a-c, 4a-e, 5a-d, 6a.

4. Student Requirements.

- a. Tasks.
 - (1) Be prepared to participate in the question and answer session.
 - (2) Be prepared to discuss briefly the most pressing problems facing the Nation and the military and how they relate to issues raised by the keynote speaker.

- b. Required readings.

- (1) Scan: Keynote speaker's [biography](#).
 - (2) Scan: PACOM website at <http://www.pacom.mil/>
 - (3) Read: Congressional testimony at [Statement of Admiral William J. Fallon, U.S. Navy Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, before the Senate Armed Services Committee on U.S. Pacific Command Posture, 7 March 06](#)

5. Instructional Commentary. None

6. Points to Consider.

- a. What is the combatant commander's involvement in the development and implementation of national security strategy?
- b. How does the combatant commander's interface with the interagency to affect the development and implementation of national security strategy?

c. How does the combatant commander's interface with the media to affect the development and implementation of national security strategy?

d. How do the actions of Capitol Hill affect the combatant commander's ability to affect the development and implementation of national security strategy?

e. What senior leader imperatives faces strategic leaders as they attempt to implement national security policy?

f. What were the key elements of national security strategy and its implementation emphasized by the speaker?

g. What were the key challenges for the DoD, today and into the future, in the context of national security strategy implementation?